

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ATTACK ON INDIANS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the persons of Indian origin particularly Sikhs being targeted in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of persons of Indian origin killed or attacked in various countries including USA during the last three years and the current year, country-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?.

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (c) The details of persons of Indian origin killed or attacked in various countries including the USA during the last three years and the current year, country-wise and year-wise are enclosed as Annexure-A.

(d) Indian Missions/Posts remain in touch with the local authorities and sensitize them of their concern about attacks on Indians and their safety. Indian Missions render all necessary assistance to the families of the victims. Local police also remains in touch with the family members of victims and keep them updated of the progress of investigations/trials. The Indian Missions/Posts facilitate the transportation of the mortal remains of the body to India if necessary. Assistance is also given from Indian Community Welfare Fund by the Indian Missions/Posts.